

THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS ON THE PUNISHMENT OF TRESPASSERS.

There are several important passages in Andrew Johnson's address to the Pennsylvania delegation which should be kept conspicuously before the public. He says:

"There can be no liberty without law; but law is useless unless it is enforced. You can have no law without law, you can have no liberty without law, the crimes of the country should be defined by law, and they should be punished according to law."

"Treason is defined in your Constitution and in the acts of Congress, and the law should be enforced that those who have incurred the penalty may be made to pay it."

"But of the conscious, intelligent leaders who have involved the country in this rebellion, and caused innocent and deluded men to commit treason, I shall only say that their crime should be punished, and they should meet their fate according to law."

"Human executive clemency may sometimes be of doubtful propriety, but I trust in God that justice has been preserved. Mercy has been slain, and it is for the American people to see that justice shall be done for the overthrow of mercy."

The foregoing words are much like the doleful sounds heard in the drama of Lueria Borgia, just before the upright coffin is revealed to the horrified gaze of the revellers.

A NOBLE WOMAN.—There is now living in Charleston (S. C.), a maiden lady, eighty-four years of age, Mrs. Ramsey. She is a grand daughter of Henry Laurens, and is connected with the Pinckney and Rutledge families. The lady is the owner of the table on which the Declaration of Independence was signed. When the ordinance of secession was passed in the city of Charleston, by the State of South Carolina, she was present, and she was the first to obtain this table on which to sign that fatal deed.

Mrs. Ramsey not only indignantly refused to have it taken from her house, but threatened to shoot, with her own hand, the miscreant who should attempt to remove it.

REBUKING.—The thriving little town of Moore's Flat is being rebuilt very rapidly since its destruction.

RETIRED.—L. W. Ransom has retired from the editorship of the *Visalia Delta*. No name appears in the paper to fill his place.

"What flower of beauty shall I marry?" Said a handsome young spendthrift to his miserly governor. To which the governor replied, with a grim smile, "Marigold."

WE HAVE NEVER SEEN AN ARCH-ANGEL, BUT WE HAVE SEEN AN ARCH WOMAN.

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